

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Pascale Richalet-Secordel et al.
Application No. : 10/692,284
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For : ASSAY WITH CO-IMMOBILIZED LIGANDS
Examiner : James Leslie Grun, Ph.D.
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Docket No. : 740073.461
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Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents:

Reconsideration of this application in view of the following comments is respectfully requested.

By Office Action mailed September 21, 2006, the Examiner has entered a three-way Restriction Requirement as set forth on page 2 of the Office Action. In response to the same, Applicants hereby elect, without traverse, the Group I claims – that is, claims 1-24, 33-38 and 48-52, drawn to assay methods.

In view of the above remarks, consideration of the elected subject matter is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,
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